

PROPOSED REMARKS

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SCIENTIST AND ENGINEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS FOR 1987

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GOOD MORNING. I AM PLEASED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE TWO CENTRAL  
INTELLIGENCE AGENCY EMPLOYEES FOR SUSTAINED AND SUPERIOR  
STAT PERFORMANCES IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING. [REDACTED]

STAT [REDACTED] HAS BEEN SELECTED AS CIA'S

STAT SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR, AND [REDACTED] HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS THE  
ENGINEER OF THE YEAR. I WELCOME THE FAMILIES AND COLLEAGUES OF  
THESE TWO FINE OFFICERS. I AM SURE THAT YOU SHARE OUR PRIDE IN  
THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WE ALL RECOGNIZE THAT THE WORK OF OUR SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS  
IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING EFFORT. THEY ARE THE  
ONES WHO PROVIDE THE EXPERTISE TO DEVELOP THE HARDWARE WE NEED TO  
CONDUCT OUR BUSINESS. AND THEY ARE THE ONES WHO DEVELOP THE SECURE  
TECHNICAL COLLECTION SYSTEMS--SYSTEMS THAT ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY  
MORE SOPHISTICATED.

AS WE DEPEND MORE AND MORE UPON INFORMATION THAT IS COLLECTED AND MADE SECURE THROUGH TECHNICAL MEANS, WE MUST FIND OFFICERS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL TO DIRECT OUR EFFORTS.

THE TWO GENTLEMEN WE HONOR TODAY ARE THE SORT WE DEPEND ON. THEY ARE DEDICATED, HIGHLY SKILLED, AND HAVE MADE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS TO OUR MISSION. WE INTEND TO KEEP THEM.

THIS YEAR, BOTH THE SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR AND THE ENGINEER OF THE YEAR COME FROM THE DIRECTORATE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY. THEIR WORK IS RECOGNIZED NOT ONLY IN THEIR OFFICES AND IN THEIR DIRECTORATE, BUT THROUGHOUT THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY.

STAT  OUR SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR, IS A SENIOR SCIENTIST IN THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. A UNIQUELY

STAT QUALIFIED ELECTRICAL ENGINEER AND MATHEMATICIAN.

STAT  JOINED THE AGENCY IN 1984 AFTER 17 YEARS OF ACADEMIC AND INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE, AND QUICKLY MADE HIMSELF INDISPENSABLE.

IN HIS BRIEF BUT HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL CAREER WITH THE AGENCY, HE  
HAS MANAGED COMPLEX TECHNICAL PROGRAMS AND INITIATED SEVERAL  
INNOVATIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS.

HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A CONSULTANT TO MANAGERS IN MANY AGENCY  
OFFICES AND HAS AUTHORED A NUMBER OF IN-HOUSE TECHNOLOGY STUDIES.  
WHEN NOT RESPONDING TO EVALUATION OF CRITICAL OFFICE RESEARCH  
PROGRAMS OR PROPOSING NEW TECHNICAL CONCEPTS FOR ADDRESSING AGENCY  
PROBLEMS, HE IS IN TOUCH WITH EMINENT SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS  
THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, SHARING INFORMATION ON TECHNICAL ADVANCES,  
AND APPLYING THOSE THAT ARE MOST APPROPRIATE TO THE AGENCY. IT IS  
STAT FOR THESE AND MANY OTHER REASONS THAT WE HONOR [REDACTED]

STAT AND WE CONGRATULATE [REDACTED] A SENIOR SCIENTIST IN THE  
STAT OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICE, AS "ENGINEER OF THE YEAR." [REDACTED]

STAT [REDACTED] WHO WILL MARK 20 YEARS OF SERVICE WITH THE AGENCY THIS YEAR,  
IS CONSIDERED THE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY EXPERT IN THE ANALYSIS OF

ADDITIONALLY, HIS INITIATIVE IN EDUCATING THE INTELLIGENCE  
COMMUNITY TO THE THREAT POSED BY FOREIGN TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE HAS  
BEEN SUPERB, AND HIS REPORTS ON THE SUBJECT ARE WIDELY VIEWED--BY A  
LARGE AUDIENCE--AS THE MOST AUTHORITATIVE OF THEIR KIND. SENATOR  
WILLIAM COHEN OF MAINE, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE  
ON INTELLIGENCE, WROTE A PERSONAL NOTE THANKING [ ] FOR A  
BRIEFING. I'M SURE SENATOR COHEN WOULDN'T MIND IF I QUOTE A PORTION  
OF THE LETTER: "YOUR ENTHUSIASM, DEDICATION, AND COMMITMENT WERE  
INSPIRING...I CAME AWAY DEEPLY IMPRESSED WITH THE EFFORTS YOU ARE  
MAKING ON OUR NATION'S BEHALF. YOU CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE  
CONTRIBUTION YOU ARE MAKING TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY."<sup>1</sup>

ALL OF US CAN TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN [ ] WORK, AND IT IS  
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING AND WIDELY RECOGNIZED PERFORMANCE THAT WE HONOR  
HIM TODAY.

AS I REFLECT ON THE TALENTS AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THESE TWO  
OFFICERS, I AM REMINDED OF AN OBSERVATION MADE BY THOMAS WOLFE.

HE WROTE: "IF A MAN HAS A TALENT AND LEARNS SOMEHOW TO USE THE WHOLE OF IT, HE HAS GLORIOUSLY SUCCEEDED, AND WON A SATISFACTION AND A TRIUMPH THAT FEW MEN EVER KNOW."<sup>2</sup> THE TALENT AND SUCCESS WOLFE DESCRIBES IS PERSONIFIED IN THESE TWO GENTLEMEN, WHO ARE A CREDIT TO THIS AGENCY AND TO THE COUNTRY.

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AT THIS TIME, WOULD [REDACTED] PLEASE JOIN ME FOR THE READING OF THE CITATION OF THE "SCIENTIST OF THE YEAR" AWARD.

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NOW, WOULD [REDACTED] PLEASE JOIN ME FOR THE READING OF THE CITATION OF THE "ENGINEER OF THE YEAR" AWARD.

FOOTNOTES

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<sup>1</sup> A letter from Senator Cohen was sent to  on August 4, 1986. The letter is attached.

<sup>2</sup> This quotation appeared in Thomas Wolfe's novel, The Web and the Rock, published in 1939.